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SUBJECT: HONDURAN UNGA STATEMENT ON LAW OF THE SEA

REF: USUN 4787

1. WE NOTE WITH INTEREST FOREIGN MINISTER GALVEZ'S STATEMENT ON THE LAW OF THE SEA AT 30TH UNGA. GALVEZ'S REMARKS IN PARA 4 REFTEL SUGGESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE BODY FOR BRINGING ABOUT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES DRAWS OUR PARTICULAR ATTENTION. AS EMBASSY AWARE, USG CONSIDERS COMPULSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF A SUCCESSFUL LAW OF THE SEA TREATY.

IN THIS CONNECTION, WE SUPPORT CREATION OF A SPECIALIZED  
LAW OF THE SEA TRIBUNAL. HONDURAS IS ALSO CERTAINLY  
AWARE THAT THE FORMAL SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT ON DISPUTE  
SETTLEMENT (A/CONF. 62/WP.9) CONTAINS PROVISION RELATING  
TO SUCH A TRIBUNAL.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, GALVEZ'S UNGA STATEMENT IS THE FIRST  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN OR SUPPORT FOR COMPULSORY DIS-  
PUTE PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED LAW OF THE SEA TREATY BY THE  
GOH. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD DISCUSS UNGA  
LOS SPEECH WITH GALVEZ, AND DETERMINE EXTENT OF  
SIGNIFICANCE INTENDED BY REMARKS. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY

LIKE TO CONFIRM IF THIS STATEMENT CONSTITUTES AN ENDORSE-  
MENT OF COMPULSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS OF SINGLE  
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